

ALLIES ABLE TO HOLD ALL NEW GROUND

German Counter Attacks Launched During the Night in Champagne and Artois Repulsed, Says Paris.

BRITISH SHIPS ARE SHELLING GERMANS

All of Northern Belgium is Quaking Beneath the Thunder of the Monster Guns Engaged in Duel.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—German counter attacks launched during the night in Champagne and in the Artois district in efforts to regain the positions captured by the allies were repulsed, the war office announced today.

The question asked by all when the allies opened their offensive was: "Will the Anglo-French forces be able to hold the ground gained when the Germans make their counter attacks?"

Today's communique from the war office answers this question in the affirmative. It shows that the fighting, now in its seventh day, is proceeding under conditions favorable to the allies, despite the fact that they are being assailed by Germany's finest troops, including the famous Prussian guard.

French Statement.

The war office communique follows: "In the Artois district we made progress with grenades in the trenches and field work to the east and southeast of Neuveux. Two German counter attacks were launched during the night, one against the small fort which he had captured yesterday in the Givency wood, the other upon the trenches where we had established our services to the south of Hill No. 119. Both were completely repulsed."

"To the north of the Asmeu, near South Pier, the enemy delivered a violent attack against our trenches, but his canonade and his rifle fire was not followed by any infantry attack. In Champagne we stopped with our fire a counter attack in the region of Maisons in the Champagne."

"The numbers of prisoners taken last night in the course of our advance to the north of Massiges was 224, of whom six were officers."

All of northern Belgium is quaking beneath the thunder of monster guns which are engaged in a continuous duel. British warships are shelling the German positions on the North sea coast, while from Nieport to the Ypres Minne road French, British and Belgian cannon are keeping a continuous fire against the German positions. South of the Arras the Germans are shelling the French positions on both sides of the Somme river and it is indicated that they will try to effect a counter offensive there."

Hope to Remove Menace.

North of Souan in the Champagne where the French have driven a salient into the German line reaching to Sainte Marie, the Germans are battering at both sides of the French extension to cut it off and thus remove the menace to the German lines of communication.

Aeroplane are taking a more prominent part in this battle than any which has been brought on the western position. Not only are the allies' aviators being used for scout duty and

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TWO NATIONS MAY DISBAND ARMIES

Both Allies and Teutons Are Anxious to Know Where Bulgaria Stands.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Bulgaria will be forced to disarm or define its position. Advice received from the continent today show that Germany is anxious to know as the allies to determine what King Ferdinand's final action will be.

A Rome dispatch says that an ultimatum will be sent to the Bulgarian government from the German powers and another from the entente powers, but it is hardly expected here that the action to be taken will take the form of an actual ultimatum from either side.

It is understood the allies will exert their influence through Greece, their first step being evidenced by the speech of Premier Venizelos before parliament at Athens in which he said:

"I should be happy if the quieting assurances given by the governments of both the mobilized Balkan states should be followed by the simultaneous and prompt recall of mobilization, thus averting danger to peace."

Observers of the Balkan situation say that Venizelos' proposal of joint demobilization opens the way for a graceful backdown on the part of King Ferdinand. Developments are awaited with intense interest.

Germany's efforts to make Ferdinand decide his future course are said to have taken the form of new territorial offers, of which would make Bulgaria the dominant power in the Balkans. This has been Ferdinand's ambition.

WILL GIVE DOMESTIC SCIENCE AT LAKEVILLE

New Course Has Been Planned For High School and Class Room is Being Fitted up in Basement.

Preparation is being made at the Lakeville high school for a domestic science course to be given there during the present school year. A room in the basement of the building has been fitted up and a complete course will be given for the girls of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school. There will be a class of eight this year. The classes will be held five days each week and full credit will be given for graduation.

The domestic science course, which has not been given before in this school, is taking the place of the sewing course. The work for the year has been planned by Miss Bernice Yoder, director of the domestic science work in the county schools. The class room is being fitted up by Township Trustee Barkley.

TWO POLICE ACCUSED

Charges Filed Against Sergt. Stickley and Patrolman Lausch.

Sergt. John Stickley and Patrolman Alfred Leusch of the local police department, were charged by John Mandich, 503 S. Scott st., had retained them at a restaurant operated by the latter for immoral purposes.

Mandich also alleged that Stickley and Leusch had in their possession keys to the saloon of Fred Mandich, 419 S. Scott st., and that from June 23 to Aug. 5, 1915, would enter the place after midnight and help themselves to whatever liquors they desired. Mandich named himself and a family residing at 706 S. Scott st. as witnesses.

Hearing in the cases was set for Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

SUES FOR \$3,000 DAMAGES

Auto Collision Results in Superior Court Action.

Three thousand dollars damages for alleged personal injuries and \$500 damages for alleged injuries to an automobile are asked for in suit filed by Zelina Carson against Herman E. Millman in the superior court Friday morning. The plaintiff charges that one day in August while she was driving in an auto south on Main st., the defendant drove at the rate of 20 miles an hour in a westerly direction along the left side of Jefferson Blvd. and carelessly ran his car into the plaintiff's car. The plaintiff says that she was thrown out of her seat onto the pavement and suffered permanent injuries while her automobile was badly damaged.

The plaintiff is represented by Barry Scanlon and P. C. Fergus.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS SHOW BUSINESS GROWTH

Money Collected For Government During September Shows Natural Increase of \$4,000.

Revenue collected through the South Bend internal revenue office during September amounted to \$25,057.99 as compared with \$18,203 for September, 1914. That this increase is due entirely to growing business is shown by the fact that the revenue during the last month from war stamps was only \$2,716.30 which was but slightly more than the revenue which has been derived from the sale of war stamps in each previous month. The increase in revenue comes largely from cigars and tobacco. The total collected during August amounted to \$22,781.48.

BRUBAKER WILL IS FILED

Property is Left to Widow and Three Children.

Property valued at \$3,600 is left to the widow, two sons and a daughter by the terms of the will of Samuel L. Brubaker, which was filed for probate Friday morning. Mr. Brubaker died at Mishawaka on Aug. 17. The widow, Malin Brubaker, qualifies as administratrix of the estate.

J. M. Studebaker, Jr., qualified Friday morning as the administrator of the estate of Rebecca Studebaker, who died on Feb. 10. The estate is valued at \$3,000.

POCKETBOOK IS MISSING

Plymouth Man Reports the Loss of \$22 to the Police.

Only one theft which might have been attributed to the activities of pickpockets at the Interstate fair grounds during the automobile races Thursday and Thursday night, occurred when Albert Doehne of Plymouth lost a pocketbook containing \$22. Doehne said he thought the pocketbook was taken when he boarded a street car at the grounds.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE FOR QUARTER

Total For Last Month Less Than September, 1914, But Increase For Quarter is \$1,180.51.

Postal receipts at the South Bend postoffice totaled \$59,682.48 for the quarter ending Sept. 30 as compared with \$58,702.17 for the corresponding quarter of last year. The receipts for the last month amounted to \$19,084.19 as compared with \$20,314.23 for September, 1914, and \$19,721.14 for August, 1915.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank H. Allen, secretary of South Bend Breed Co.; Hazel R. Pepple, 1125 Portage av.

SECOND LOAN TO BE ASKED FOR ALLIES

Vigorous Effort is Being Made by the Underwriters' Association to Get Money as Quickly as Possible.

ONE BIG INVESTOR TO TAKE \$30,000,000

Terms are Announced—Allied Commissioners Expected to Return to Europe in Few Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The vigorous efforts being made by the Underwriters' syndicate of New York bankers to place the Anglo-French war loan of \$500,000,000 in this country as quickly as possible, indicate two things:

1.—That the allied reserves are pressing the syndicate for their money.

2.—That the Anglo-French credit commission will be seeking another war loan in the United States probably within six or eight months.

By new terms agreed upon by the syndicate temporary bargain prices are being offered for a few days by which big investors may subscribe to the loan at 96 1/4 instead of 98, the prices which will subsequently be charged.

Flooded With Orders.

J. P. Morgan & Co. are reported to be flooded with orders for the bonds. One big investor was said today to have pledged a subscription of about \$30,000,000. This report aroused much speculation as to his identity. The names mentioned in connection with this report included those of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., William Rockefeller, Henry Clay Frick, J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, Vincent Astor, William A. Clark and Charles M. Schwab. In the same connection it was rumored that Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, would participate in the loan, although there is little ground for belief that she would buy \$30,000,000 worth of the notes even at bargain prices.

It is also understood that the Guggenheim Bros. will be heavy buyers. The underwriters' syndicate is to be dissolved at the end of 60 days unless developments in the meantime make this impossible.

Among the chief terms announced by the underwriters for the guidance of investors are the following:

Without Restrictions.

Participation in the loan to be given to all classes of institutions, investors and dealers without any restrictions. Syndicate to have the right to re-underwrite up to 10 per cent of the total underwriting.

Selling commissions to be three-fourths per cent from which half per cent will be allowed other dealers and institutions with bond departments not in the syndicate.

Commissions not to be paid until the syndicate is closed.

Withdrawals to be allowed at 98 and interest, and not less than 3.4 per cent will be related on bonds withdrawn after the syndicate is closed.

Temporary receipts will be delivered at once in the form of direct obligations under British and French government.

Withdrawn bonds shall not be resold during the life of the syndicate.

Any incorporate banks get a deposit equal to its participation on which it allows interest at the rate of two per cent per annum.

Any participant withdrawing his full participation is relieved from any further syndicate liability.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild and most of the other commissioners will probably sail for Europe within the next two or three days, but one member, probably Basil P. Blackett, is expected to remain here as a representative of the two allied governments while the sale of the notes to the public is going on. Mr. Blackett is secretary of the credit commission.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

HARMONY, Ind., Oct. 1.—Ivan Garden, seven years old, was struck and killed here by a special Pennsylvania train carrying insurance men to California. Cleo Albright, 10 years old, pulled two other children from the track in time to save them.

TRIAL OF TERRE HAUTE

MAYOR IS BURLESQUE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 1.—The impeachment trial of Mayor James M. Gosson, successor to Donn Roberts, who is accused of 32 offenses, ranging from drunkenness to misuse of city funds, is expected to close Saturday night. No session of the council, before which the mayor is being tried will be held tonight.

The proceedings at times are sinking to the burlesque level, some of the attorneys asking nonsensical questions for the amusement of spectators. Councilmen George Ohm, C. F. Riede and Gerhard Minger denied on the witness stand Gosson's accusation that one of them had accepted \$100 from Donn Roberts. Mrs. Eli Redman, wife of the former circuit judge now in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for election frauds is to be one of the witnesses against the mayor.

Just Like They Did in 1865



An incident of the G. A. R. reunion at Washington. A veteran drum corps marching down Pennsylvania av. the same as they did 50 years ago at the grand review.

HEADS OF RIGGS BANK INDICTED

Three Officials are Accused of Perjury by Washington Grand Jury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Four indictments alleging perjury were today returned by the grand jury against Charles C. Glover, president; William J. Platter, vice president; and Henry H. Platter, cashier of the Riggs National bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. The indictments grew out of the troubles between the treasury department and the bank officials, which are expected to result in court decisions that will define exactly the meaning of the national bank supervision laws.

A joint indictment against the three bankers and three individual presentment were handed up by the grand jury. An arrangement has been made with counsel whereby no warrants were to be issued but the three will appear in court tomorrow; enter pleas of not guilty with privilege of demurring, and then be released on \$5,000 bail each.

It has not been decided upon whether the accused men will be tried under the District of Columbia code which provides a penalty of from two to 10 years' imprisonment, or under the federal penal code, which provides for a fine of not more than \$2,000, and imprisonment of not more than five years. This will later be decided by the district attorney.

The indictment of the three bank officials is an offshoot of the civil suit brought by the bank recently against the treasury department officials. During the trial of the civil action, Messrs. Glover, Platter and Platter signed an affidavit asserting that the bank never had indulged in stock transactions with the brokerage firm of Lewis Johnson & Co. records, when introduced, showed an account under the name of the Riggs bank. The bank attorneys immediately explained that this covered transactions for the commission of the Riggs bank for whom the bank had acted as agent. It was declared that the bank, as a bank, never had engaged in stock dealings.

WITNESS CHARGES BRIBERY ATTEMPT

Says He Was Told He Could Make Money by Closing Polls Early.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—That an attempt was made to bribe a republican worker in the sixth precinct of the seventh ward to have the polls closed after the second day of registration was the startling testimony introduced by the state at the Mayor Bell election trial today.

Louis Latner, republican, testified that William Kissel, mule contractor, tried to pay him \$50 for closing the registration place a day early. He said Kissel asked him if he wanted to make \$20 or \$30 and then proposed the closing of the polls after the second day. Latner declared that he told Kissel he did not need the money.

Latner said that Kissel then went to his father and offered him \$50 but that he (Latner) took Kissel by the neck and threw him down stairs saying, "Get out of here!"

Latner also told of a man named Pollock being challenged and while he (Latner) was arguing in Pollock's behalf the police told him to "cut it out" or they would take him down.

Lawrence Smith testified that after he had voted Jack Lahey stuck his head through the curtain and announced that Smith had voted the straight republican ticket.

Three negroes who said they lived in a lively stable testified they were prevented from voting.

Preparing for witnesses to be placed on the stand by the defense began today when a subpoena was issued for Harry Franklin, one of the "special investigators" for the prosecutor's office. He will be questioned regarding the "school of perjury," which the defense alleged was conducted in the Windy City for the instruction of witnesses.

FT. WAYNE CARS RUNNING

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 1.—The traction company this morning sent out cars on the regular schedule for the first time since the local strike was inaugurated and more people rode today than any day so far.

The mayor has refused to put a policeman on each car as requested by the traction company unless the company pays for them.

Storm Death List Put at 132;

Property Loss in Millions

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 1.—One hundred and thirty-two persons were killed in the gulf hurricane Wednesday and Thursday, more than 500 were injured and approximately 100 are missing, according to reports received by railroad officials here today. The property loss in the stricken territory will reach more than \$5,000,000, while appeals for help are coming in from many places. The storm today was central over the upper Ohio valley and was moving eastward with diminished intensity and an accompaniment of heavy rain.

According to the statements of the railroad authorities the dead in New Orleans and immediate vicinity number 89 and the property loss in the same section is several million.

Thirty dead are reported and 500 injured, from various points in the region between New Orleans and Mobile.

A report from Jackson, Miss., said that 51 persons were believed to have lost their lives in the territory from the Mississippi river to the bottoms adjacent to Pearl river. The country in that vicinity was in a pitiable condition. Hundreds of families were marooned in trees in nearly all of the lowlands and appeals for food have been sent out. More than 600 people in that region were reported missing, but it was confidently believed that the greater number of them would be heard from later.

One person was killed and eight injured at Natchez, Miss., and much property damage was done there.

Conditions at Ferris, La., are much worse than reported in yesterday's dispatch. The deaths there now total 39, 26 of them negroes. There is no food in that region and urgent appeals have been sent to the outside world.

Four are dead at Gulfport and 20 fishermen are missing there. The property loss in that region alone is more than \$1,000,000.

Rigolettes, La., a town of 300, was entirely destroyed. The bodies of three dead negroes have been found there.

The town of Dunbar, La., on Pearl river, was blown away. One person is dead, six are missing and several injured.

DELEGATES SELECTED BY MINISTERS AND LAYMEN; BETTER PAY SUGGESTED

Rev. Henry L. Davis, Pastor of M. E. Church and Rev. M. H. Appleby Are Among Those Honored.

REV. U. G. LEAZENBY LEADS IN BALLOTING

Receives More Votes Than the Two Others—Vote on the Two Reserves Will be Announced on Saturday.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

7:30 p. m.,—Lecture, "Savonarola," Dr. William H. Crawford, president Allegheny college. Admission 50 cents.

Election of Henry L. Davis, pastor of the M. E. church; U. G. Leazenby, superintendent of the Crawfordsville district; E. C. Wareins, assistant editor of the Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, O.; and M. H. Appleby, superintendent of the South Bend district, as clerical delegates to the general Methodist conference at Saratoga Springs constituted the principal part of the business session held Friday morning by both the Northwest Indiana conference and the lay electoral conference.

Three of the clerical delegates were elected on the first ballot.

The Rev. Leazenby received the most votes on the first ballot for election of clerical delegates, receiving 98, a majority on the ballot constituted 55, there being 149 votes cast. H. L. Davis received the next highest number with 92, and the Rev. E. C. Wareins was third with 91. M. H. Appleby failed of election on the first ballot, securing only 71 votes.

On the second ballot, vote he received the same number, but on the third vote he swung a large number, giving him 94, more than enough for election.

It was well established as to who would be the choice of the conference long before the voting took place. Rev. Leazenby, because of his earnest work, was assured of a place, as was Rev. Henry L. Davis, the pastor of the First M. E. church. Rev. Wareins' election was predicted also. The election of the Rev. M. H. Appleby came as the only surprise.

One ballot was taken on the election of two reserves but on a motion from the floor of the conference it was decided to withhold the report of the tellers until Saturday morning's business session.

Missionary Speaks.

Miss Emma Danforth Nourse of Old Umtil, Africa, was the principal speaker at the session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, which started at 2 o'clock. Miss Nourse is a missionary whose works have brought her a wide reputation and her talk was of unusual interest. She explained to the audience the needs of the foreign missionary field and what should be done to aid the work among the heathens.

She also described the difficulties and obstacles encountered in the work among the Africans and other people among whom she has labored. Many of the points were illustrated by personal experience among the natives and the address proved exceedingly interesting to the women who are taking a share in the foreign mission work.

Mrs. Ida H. Clyne, secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, presided over the session.

At 3 o'clock Dr. C. M. McConnell of Lakeville, O., gave another talk upon the "Rural Church." He talked upon the same subject before the conference on Thursday afternoon, his address being one of the most interesting and instructive of the day. Dr. McConnell is a practical worker among the people of the open country and his ideas as expressed by himself are that Christianity must touch upon the social and business life of the man and woman in addition to the religious phase. The address Friday was an elaboration and continuation of the previous talk and the speaker brought out many important points which he declared will go far toward the solution of the problem among the churches of the rural districts which are handicapped by the lack of accommodation and modern convenience.

Marvin Campbell of This City is Named by Laymen—Receives 92 Votes Out of a Possible 116.

SHOULD INCREASE PAY OF PASTORS ONE-TENTH

Recommendation is Made by Committee on Resolutions. Action Left to the Congregations.

Marvin Campbell of this city was elected one of the four delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church to be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., during the entire month of May next year at the Lay Electoral conference held at the First Baptist church Friday morning. The other delegates chosen were Prof. W. C. Latta of West Lafayette, J. J. Allen of Greencastle and W. C. Bellman of Hammond.

Recommendations that the salaries of ministers of the Methodist church be raised 10 per cent were made by the committee on resolutions, the report of which was made by C. A. Carlisle. There was nothing mandatory about the recommendation, it merely being suggested to the laymen for consideration.

Mr. Campbell received the highest number of votes cast for any one man, getting 92 out of a possible 116. He was nominated by Jacob Chillas in a short talk, and the nomination was seconded by C. A. Carlisle and H. F. Lank. Mr. Campbell has been considered one of the most likely delegates throughout the conference and his election was practically settled before the laymen went into session in the morning.

The Other Delegates.

J. P. Allen received the next highest number of votes, securing 84 of the total ballots cast. He was nominated by R. S. Hathaway of the Greencastle district. W. E. Latta ran third in the balloting, getting 63 votes, while W. C. Bellman secured 61.

W. E. Carpenter of Brazil was chosen first alternate; W. A. McBeth, professor of geography in the state normal school, Terre Haute, second alternate; J. W. Gardner of Reynolds, president of the Laymen's association, third alternate; and Ralph N. Smith of Laporte, fourth alternate.

Rather than hold a second election for alternates, the conference voted to select the other three men who were nominated as delegates. Mr. Carpenter, Prof. McBeth and J. W. Gardner, as alternates, Ralph N. Smith was elected as the fourth alternate, on a motion by C. A. Carlisle that he be chosen. F. C. Evans of Crawfordsville was nominated as a delegate, but requested that his name be withdrawn. Mr. Evans was a delegate to the last general conference.

While the first nomination, that of Prof. Latta, was being made, there arose a conflict between the general assembly and the committee on rules and organization. The committee, composed of W. C. Bellman, E. C. Mercer and Julian Hogate, was appointed and sent out to make rules for the nomination and election of delegates. While they were out the conference voted to go ahead with the nominations, allowing five minutes for speakers.

In the midst of the nomination speech by R. P. Bishop of West Lafayette, W. C. Bellman, chairman, interrupted and said that the committee had decided that the nominations

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SILLMAN CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Will be Questioned as to Strength of Carranza—Mex Bandits Retreat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—John R. Sillman, Pres't Wilson's personal representative with Carranza at Vera Cruz, Mexico, who today is enroute to Washington, will be given an opportunity to refute the assertions of Villa's agents that the constitutionalist chief has deceived Mr. Wilson's envoy as to his (Carranza's) strength.

Sillman in addition to reporting to the president and to Sec'y Lansing, will likely participate in the conference between the latter and the six Latin-American envoys on Oct. 2.

The Villa agents here have insistently claimed that Carranza's power was crumbling and that in fact he never dominated more than half of the territory he claimed to control.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 1.—A band of between 100 and 150 Mexicans has been threatening to invade Texas at Progreso, has retreated 10 miles up the Rio Grande river.

Following the retreat of the Mexicans, 600 United States troops who were stationed at Progreso, have been moved to a new camp opposite the new location of the Mexicans.

Four mountain cannon, two platoons of machine guns and two reserve companies of infantry are supporting the cavalry.

MOTION PICTURE CO.

IS DECLARED A TRUST

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Judge Dickinson in the United States district court today handed down an opinion in favor of the United States government in its suit under the Sherman anti-trust law against the Motion Picture Patents Co., 14 other corporations and 11 individuals. Astounding profits were made by the trust, according to estimates furnished by Special Atty. Gen. Grosvenor, who conducted the prosecution.

The court dismissed the suit against one of the defendants, the Melies Mfg. Co., having failed to send proof that this concern was involved in the alleged combination.